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U-2 [REDACTED] MISSION [REDACTED]

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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for photographic coverage of high priority targets in the Formosa Strait. [REDACTED] has a requirement for photo- 25X1A  
graphic coverage of targets in this area. The 303 Committee has approved four photographic missions for the month of December 1968. This U-2 aircraft [REDACTED] 25X1A  
will remain 20 NM off the Communist China mainland.

TARGET DATA

This mission has been designed to cover 30 priority COMIREX targets in the Formosa Strait. There are 5 [REDACTED] 25X1A priority targets also covered. These COMIREX targets include five airfields, fifteen army military complexes, seven naval installations, two electronic sites, and one coastal defense site.

PREVIOUS COVERAGE

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The last U-2 flight near this area was Mission [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The most recent satellite photography which covered segments of the targets include the following:

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[REDACTED]

# TARGETS

ITEM NO.	COMIREX NO. & NAME
1	Huaniao Island
2	Lo Hua Island
3	Hu Niao Shan Poss Army Bks
4	Kouchi Island
5	Ssu Chiao Island Army Bks AL-1
6	Kou Chi Shan Poss Army Bks
7	Chu Shan Military Area
8	Ting Hai Naval Base and Shipyard
9	Liu Heng Army Bks E. AL-1
10	Nan Chiu Shan Probable Cruise Msl Coast Def. Site
*11	Lu Chiao Airfield
12	Pu Men Cheng Poss. Electronics Site
13	Pu Men Cheng Naval Installations
14	Lien Chiang Army Bks., N. W.
*15	Lung Tien Airfield (Fu Ching)
*16	Hui-An Airfield
17	Hui-An Army Bks WSW AL-1
18	Nan An Army Barracks
19	Tseng Tso Army Bks N. E., AL-2
*20	Ching Yang A/F (Chin Chiang)
21	An Hai Army Barracks
22	Tung An Army Barracks
23	Lung Chi Barracks (Hsiang Kou)
24	Chiu Chen Army Bks N. E.
25	Chang Chi Army Bks South, AL-1
*26	Shan Tou Airfield, N. E.
27	Shan Tou Army Bks Lien Tang, AL-1
28	Shan Tou AW Facility
29	Hai Men Shipyard Shan Tou
30	Shan Tou Naval Base

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OPERATIONAL DATA

25X1D DISTANCE : [REDACTED]  
TIME : 4+30  
T/O FUEL : 1020 GALS  
HI CONE : 180 GALS  
PROFILE : MAX ALT

25X1D TAKE OFF TIME : [REDACTED]

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

No confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites are known to be within lethal range of the flight path. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 40 NM from the projected route of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will come within range of the seven MIG-21s located at Wuhu Airfield.

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This IDEALIST mission as planned herein is approved.

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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1)
2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)
3. Mission details [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] the mission. (4)
5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the area of the mission. (6)

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1. [REDACTED] 25X1A
  2. [REDACTED]
  3. [REDACTED]
  4. [REDACTED]
  5. [REDACTED]
  6. [REDACTED]

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